REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

The Claims are further amended in view of the discussion held at the interview on July 28, 2005.

Favorable action at the Examiner's earliest convenience is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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